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- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Claims
- Drawings
- Initial Application Filing Fees
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- Original Specification

Applicant's response filed 12/18/2000 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/12/2002 have not been completed.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - Paper 9 filed Sep 15, 2002 is noted as indicating no sequence listing and no CFR is needed, however, page 28, line 10 contains the tetrapeptide sequence "...Ile-Glu Ala-Arg-p-nitroanaline". This is a sequence of 4 amino acid residues. 37 C.F.R. 1.821 indicates that four (4) or more defined residues in a sequence require a sequence listing.

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- An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
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WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 11/19/2002 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the enclosed Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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